Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Original) A T38 client driver system, comprising:

a client having a T38 protocol client driver that is operable to support a fax over Internet protocol session;

a first Internet service provider, the client connects to the first Internet service provider;

a second Internet service provider that is operable to support a T38 protocol;

an Internet protocol network, the first Internet service provider and the second Internet service provider are communicatively coupled via the Internet protocol network;

a telephone network provider;

a fax machine that is operable to be communicatively coupled to the second Internet service provider via the telephone network provider;

a fax over Internet protocol session is maintained between the client and the fax machine via the first Internet service provider, the Internet protocol network, the second Internet service provider, and the telephone network provider;

the client maintains the fax over Internet protocol session with the fax machine using the T38 protocol client driver.

2.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the client comprises a memory; and

the T38 protocol driver is contained in the memory.

3.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the Internet protocol network comprises a private network that is operable using an Internet protocol.

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4.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the client connects to the first Internet service provider using an integrated services digital network.

5.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the client connects to the first Internet service provider using an asymmetric digital subscriber line.

6.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the client is operable to maintain at least one additional Internet protocol session.

7.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the client comprises a laptop computer.

8.   (Original) The T38 client driver system of claim 1, wherein the client comprises a modem having a firmware; and

the T38 protocol client driver is contained within the firmware.

9.   (Currently amended) A ~~fax over Internet protocol driver~~ system **for transmitting faxes**, comprising:

a **personal computer** client having a **modem that is compatible with a** fax over Internet protocol client driver ~~that is operable to support~~ **supporting** a fax over Internet protocol session;

a first Internet service provider **that is not a fax gateway,** the **personal computer** client connects to the first Internet service provider **using the modem and the fax over Internet protocol client driver;**

a second Internet service provider;

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~~an Internet protocol network, the first Internet service provider and the second Internet service provider are communicatively coupled via the Internet protocol network~~;

a fax machine ~~that is operable to be~~ communicatively coupled to the second Internet service provider;

the **personal computer** client maintains a fax over Internet protocol session with the fax machine using the fax over Internet protocol client driver, and **the personal computer client is not the first Internet service provider.**

10.   (Currently amended) The ~~fax over Internet protocol driver~~ system of claim 9, wherein the **personal computer** client maintains at least one additional Internet protocol session **over the connection with the first Internet service provider without switching between modes.**

11.   (Currently amended) The ~~fax over Internet protocol driver~~ system of claim 9, wherein the Internet protocol network comprises the Internet.

12.   (Currently amended) The ~~fax over Internet protocol driver~~ system of claim 9, wherein the Internet protocol network comprises a private network that is operable using an Internet protocol.

Claim 13 (cancelled).

14.   (Currently amended) The ~~fax over Internet protocol driver~~ system of claim 9, wherein the fax over Internet protocol comprises a T38 protocol.

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15. (Currently amended) The ~~fax over Internet protocol driver~~ system of claim 9, wherein the **personal computer** client connects to the first Internet service provider using a public switched telecommunications network.

16. (Original) A method to support a fax over Internet protocol session, the method comprising:

connecting a client to a first Internet service provider over a first connection, the client comprises a fax over Internet protocol client driver that is operable to support a fax over Internet protocol session;

establishing a second connection between the first Internet service provider and a second Internet service provider via an Internet protocol network;

the second Internet service provider establishes a third connection with a fax machine; and

transmitting a fax from the client to the fax machine using a fax over Internet protocol session that is supported by the fax over Internet protocol client driver of the client via the first connection, the second connection, and the third connection.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the first connection comprises an asymmetric digital subscriber line.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the client comprises at least one additional fax machine, the at least one additional fax machine comprises an Internet capable fax machine.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the Internet protocol network comprises a private network that is operable using an Internet protocol.

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20. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising supporting at least one additional Internet protocol session.

21. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the modem supports data communications over one or more of the group comprising a public switched telephone connection, a digital subscriber line connection, and an integrated services digital network connection.

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